MERGENTHALER HORTON-BASKET FACTORY IS SOLD

Eastern Men Talk About Prospects of Such a Plant Without Waste.

Old Company Operated to Sell Stock Only.

S. H. FISH USES THE MACHINES

Horton Basket factory for \$34,075. Herman Friedman bld \$34,060, Eastern men did not bid at all. The part chanics and Farmers bank was first whole property, it was sold in a lump. One-third must be paid in cash, onethird in six months and one-third in twelve months. The sale must be confirmed by Judge Evans, of the fed-

eral court, before it is binding, M. J. Parkhurst, F. C. Dayton and did not know whether he would sell miles south of Murray. the plant piecemeal or in a lump The eastern men intimated this morning that they would not allow local bidders to walk away with the plant, though they would not say what

limit they would go in the bidding. Mr. Fish, who uses some of the Mergenthaler machines in his factory at Sodus, N. Y., said this morning that the objection to the machines on account of the waste, could be practically eliminated by careful mechanical supervision. The plant here, he said, was operated to sell stock and not as a money-making industry, and consequently the waste ran to a high for Kentucky postoffice buildings durper cent of the lumber used, but by

ought not to exceed five per cent. company in the east at this time are believed by the men here to be takes. The proceeds from the sale will not pay the bondholders, much less the stockholders, and any attempt to deal in the stock of the company while it is in the bankrupt court, would be unprofitable to anybody, worth anything.

full, and the remaining bondholders speeches for campaign use. will get pro rata whatever may be left from the sale money, after they are satisfied.

JUNE TAXES DUE

Mr. George Oehlschlaeger has the honor of receiving the first tax receipt for June taxes from City Treasurer Dorian this morning. The first rush to pay taxes was unprecedented and if receipts throughout the month continue at this rate the collections will exceed former years in prompt-

NEW CEMETERY ENTRANCE

Lot owners of Oak Grove cemetery propose to have a handsome entrance erected at the gateway to cost The present entrance will Mayor James P. Smith, Mrs. Joseph moters of the idea, and Mayor Smith proposed entrance is framed and subject and Dr. Wright handled it in to call it the principle down deep, the

CENTRAL CITY FIRE

Central City, Ky., June 1 .- (Special.) - Albert Anderson's saloon and them. Recalling the life of Solomon, advice not to become discouraged for Mary Rankin's billiard ball were and his prayer for wisdom, Dr. the whole world is open to them to burned at a loss of \$10,000.

Chicago Market.

July-	High.	Low.	Close.	ľ
Wheat .	. 91 1/8	90 1/8	90 %	
Corn	. 68%	67 1/4	68 1/8	l
Oats	4736	46%	4634	ŀ
Prov	13.80 .	13.72 1/2	13.72 1/2	ı
Lard	. 8.65	8.55	8.55	l
THE PERSON NAMED IN	7 50	7 49 14	7 4916	ı

Tobacco In Independent Prizing House at Hazel Destroyed by Fire of Unknown Origin Last Night

Palmer & Brown Bros. Lose About \$8,000 by Bedtime Blaze-There is No Clew to the Cause.

Hazel, Ky., June 1. (Special.)-The independent prizing house of Palmer & Brown Brothers was destroyed by fire last night with a loss of \$3,-000 on the building and \$5,000 on the stock of tobacco. The fire was discovered at 10 o'clock, but had gained Finis Lack, representing a coterie good headway, and burned the buildof local capitalists, bought in the plant and equipment of the Mergenthalerthe building, and probably \$2,000 on the tobacco. The firm was a new one, and the warehouse was just completed of the property mortgaged to the Meseason's tobacco. The origin of the bid up to \$10,000, but when that and fire is unknown, but it is believed to the bids on the remainder of the plant have been incendiary. Hazel is lodid not come up to the bid on the cated on the state line in Calloway county, and is about 50 miles from

The whole inside of the building was ablaze when it was discovered There is no clew.

Mr. F. E. Brown; one of the stockholders in the prizing house, is in Pa-S. H. Fish, the eastern men represent ducah today, but he knows only the ing a syndicate to buy and operate meager facts of the house burning, as the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket com- he arrived in the city last night. Mr. pany, went out to the sale of that Brown said he could not say yet plant held this afternoon at 2 o'clock whether the house would be rebuilt the Eastern Star attended in a body. of Harrodsburg, president of the state the fire where it started. If the wind to be stored by any person or comby Receiver W. P. Hummel. Until or not. This is the first tobacco house The Rev. D. C. Wright preached an federation, and Miss Haldon Hardin, had been blowing there is no telling pany in tanks in the city limits of he got on the ground, Mr. Humme! to burn at Hazel, which is about 10

PADUCAH'S SLICE OF POSTOFFICE PIE WAS \$15,000

Washington, D. C., June 1. (Special.) - Among the amounts set aside ing the next fiscal year is \$15,000 for the right management the waste Paducah, secured through the instrumentality of Congressman James on All stock-jobbing schemes for this the initiative of Postmaster F. M.

WASHINGTON DESERTED

who should buy it. An attempt has journment Saturday night of all conbeen made to swap the company's gressmen, that possibly could, left for stock in a new company, but the pur- their homes. Speaker Cannon and chaser of the plant this afternoon has Representative Landis, of Indiana, are the only thing in the corporation making the trip home in Cannon's automobile. The Congressional Rec-It is said that the first mortgage ord today is extremely bulky. Nearly on the real estate, will be paid off in the "leave to print," and got in

> There's a world of difference be tween attention to details and absorp-

WHISTLING REVIVAL.

Mayfield, Ky., June 1.-(Special.)—Whistling is an innovation in church music inaugurated in Mayfield hy the Rev. James Small, the noted Irsh evangelist, who yesterday began a revival at the First Christian church. It was at the first service yesterday that the minister requested the congregation to "please whistle" and the response was a chorus of male and female "whistles," the air being "Coronation," Though the Rev. James Small never held a meeting here before, he was well known by reputation to Mayfield churchmen and the large new Crristian church, where the meet ings are held, is filled to overflowing at every service. The minister is assisted by the Rev. Mr. St. John, a noted singing evangelist.

ASCENSION SUNDAY AT GRACE EPISCOPAL

Especially fine music was had under ness sessions. the direction of Mr. Owen Tully, the organist. The choir sang Lloyd's depot reception committee, has com-"Te Deum" effectively and the anhem, "Arise, Shine for the Light is

PRONOUNCED DEAD AND WAS REVIVED HE WILL RECOVER

After hours of work by physicians, taken to the hotels. All members of Washington, June 1.- This city is bank president, who drank an ounce meet the 6210 train. of carbolic acid and was pronounced dead yesterday, was revived. He wi recover. Ill health caused the deed.

VATERLAND SAFE

London, June 1 .- The steamer Vatpeople aboard, is safe at Antwerp.

Harry Cloys left this morning for Union City to visit relatives.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON PREACHED LAST NIGHT BY DR. DAVID CADY WRIGHT

The baccalaureate sermon to the Senior class of the High school was family came in for discussion under preached last night at the Grace the topic of love. Similar to the adbe placed at the colored cemetery. Episcopal church by the rector, the vice of Polonius, Dr. Wright said: Rev. David Cady Wright. The Seniors "The dearest thing in life is a friend, Post and Mrs. Emma Noble are pro- the faculty and a good representa- but let me exhort you to have many tion of the school attended the bacca- acquaintances but few friends. As has started the movement with a con-laureate service. "Ask What I Shall sociate with many, learn them and tribution of \$100. A sketch of the Give Thee," I Kings iii, 5, was the see them, but have few confidants."

> uates Dr. Wright said that at the built, baccalaureate service we dedicate all In his summing up Dr. Wright said that we have gathered up to God, there would be days that would be and with words of optimism he told dark, and the graduates would wonthem how that all life was before der if they had a friend, with the Wright said that every true prayer choose what they will, rememberng not selfish. After admonishing that star." there are no such things in life as In his closing lines Dr. Wright chance or obstacles to prevent the said: "If any of you have a failure attainment of life's goal, Dr. Wright in life it is just because you choose tok up his three points-admiration, it. No one ever loses or is beaten if

hope and love. By admiration we look up and and you step off onto the stage of admire. It is what distinguishes eternity and failure is written oppo man from brute, for man is the only site your name, it is because you animal that can look up without rais- chose t." ing his body. "Tell me what a boy admires and I will tell you what he Buck, was the evening offertory sung Tuesday. Highest temperature yes- been on a three months' visit to

without an ideal, and they are like Advises Class to Graduate boats on the sea without a rudder.' On his point of hope, Dr. Wright With Individual Ideals and touched on the wonderful possibilities of hope that inspired to every to Seek First of All Wisdom, thing above the common place. "Never become discouraged, never you are," were his sentences.

Love of friendshp and the love of

Beginning his sermon to the grad- foundation upon which your life is

was answered-all those that were Emerson's "Hitch your wagon to a

he tries. If the curtain of time falls

"Judge Me, O God," by Dudley Yet the majority of men graduate by Mr. Robert D. McMillen.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FEDERATION FINISHED TODAY

Preliminary Event is Concert of Matinee Musical Club at Eagles' Hall.

Big Reception Tomorrow Night Opens Convention.

clubs, which will be formally opened gerous locality. Tuesday evening with a brilliant reception at the Woman's club building, Sixth street and Kentucky avenue All the committees have their work in and and they are waiting now to put well-digested preparations smoothly into operation, in what is

Ascension Sunday services were the executive committee, reports that in the vicinity. The entire frame if possible repetition of such a catasheld at the Grace Episcopal church the outlook from her position is for a part of the building with about 11 trophe. yesterday morning, and the Knights notable meeting. Her work in the barrels of oils were destroyed and by Templar, Masons of the Plain City meeting will really begin this evening hard work and luck of the fire de- general council could by appropriate and Paducah lodges and the ladies of with the arrival of Mrs. Letcher Riker partment, we succeeded in stopping ordinance limit the amount of the oil able sermon on "The Guardians of also of Harrodsburg, corresponding the Temple." Dr. Wright took up secretary, who will be her guests. his subject and discussed the signifi- Mrs. Riker and Miss Hardin come in cance of the temple and various advance of the delegates to take a parts. Besides Knights Temp'ar a survey of the field before the opening. arge audience was in attendance. Mrs. Riker will preside at all the busi-

Mrs. E. G. Boone, chairman of the pleted her plans for meeting the delegates at the trains. (All carriages are to have the colors blue and gold tied on whips.) Members of her committee will begin meeting trains at 9:35 clock tomorrow merning, and all ubsequent trains until 6:10 o'clock then the majority of the delegates rom the middle of the state will ar-Private carriages to accomoiate 100 delegates will be at the nion station and the baggage of the delegates also will be transported to their hotels free of charge. Those delegates who will be guests in private homes, will be carried to their des-Fulton, Ky., June 1 .- (Special.) - tinations, while the others will be

Mrs. Muscoe Burnett, chairman of the reception committee, had a final conference with Mrs. James A. Rudy this morning, over the opening reception Tuesday evening. The members of the receiving line, the refreshments and all details of this most imbondholders, including the bank's lien every congressman availed himself of erland, reported wrecked with 1,600 portant social function of the meeting, have been arranged. No entertain-Fog forced her return. She sails this ment in the history of Paducah will rival this in appointments. The toilettes, both of the local members and the visitors will be memorable. Invitations have been given to the fedration visitors, members of the six federated clubs, and the husbands of the members.

Concert This Evening.

As a preliminary feature of the federation meeting, the Matinee Musical lub, Mrs. Hubbard S. Wells, chairman, will give a concert at the Eagles hall this evening, by the Verdi quartet of Chicago. Indications point to good audience and an entertainment or a high order. On Wednesday evening the Matinee Musical club will give a recital to the federation visitors and six local federated clubs, at the Kengive up. Have faith and believe what 9 o'clock. At 11 o'clock a reception will follow the recital, at the Woman's MILITARY COMPANY club building, and the active members will receive downstairs, while the

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WEATHER.



Partly cloudy with probably showterday 85; lowest today 83.

Standard Oil Tanks Menace City, is Opinion of Chief Wood, of Fire Department, and Fire Commission

Both Make Reports, Which tage of our department. So if it is Mayor Smith.

Mayor Smith will lay before the board of councilmen tonight the reports of the board of police and fire WORK OF THE COMMITTEES commissioners and of Fire Chief Wood on the Standard Oil fire at Tenth and Monroe streets, which for Standard Oil company has a number a time jeopardized the heart of the of supply tanks existing on its prop-Final touches are being made today city. The mayor will recommend to erty on Monroe street, in the city of o the arrangements for the four- the general council that the company centh annual meeting of the Ken- be ordered to move its tanks outside quantities of oil stored there for ucky State Federation of Woman's the city limits or to some less dan-

The reports follow: Chief Wood's Report.

expected to be the most successful Oil company plant located at Tenth of Paducah. A serious catastrophe neeting in the history of the federa- and Monroe streets, this city. On was narrowly averted, and it seems Mrs. James A. Rudy, president of fired by an Illinois Central railroad missioners that some steps should be had been blowing there is no telling pany in tanks in the city limits of neighborhood in that vicinity is most- would be dangerous, and we there-old fire fighter, saw his ability and pany and T. J. Stahl Tobacco com- action, penalizing the storage of oils pany on the north, the Paducah in tanks in quantities not exceeding

Anheuser-Busch Brewing company on and controlled in the event of a conthe south side, with the Illinois Cen- flagration. on the lot. The ground is well satu- Bonds."

Will be Submitted to Board I would recommend for the safety of of Councilmen Tonight by lives and property in that vicinity where the unnggreat. Respectfully, "J. J. WOOD,

"Chief Fire Department." Fire Commission's Report,

Paducah, Ky:

Paducah. These tanks contain large purposes to be used by the Standard Oil company in its business.

"We have been advised that the where it would have stopped. The Paducah, to such an extent that it ly settled with residences on the west fore in view of the conditions which put him regularly in the department. side. The Fooks-Acree Lumber com- exist urge you to take immediate Brewery company on the east side, an amount which could be handled

tral tracks running through the "This condition seems to us to reblock, thus making it very dangerous quire immediate attention and we The Standard Oil company has four therefore ask you to refer this to 500-barrel oil tanks and one gasoline the proper committee to bring in an tank on the ground and from 200 to ordinance relative to the matter. 300 barrels of all kinds of oil in "Respectfully, Board of Police and store, and 200 to 500 barrels piled Fire Commissioners. Per John K.

Dixon Mob Shoots McDowell.

It was while a mob was on the way to hang McDowell, the night after the killing, that an insurance man from Louisville, named Barry, who was leading the mob, was killed during a fusillade.

SOLDIERS GUARD [AT BIRMINGHAM IN MARSHALL COUNTY

Benton, Ky., June 1. (Special.)-A detachment of Companies E. and H. signed the list as members of the Paof the Second regiment state militia ducah Rebate association to date. It under Lieut, N. J. Wilburn, who did is said the complete membership will such valient work in Calloway county, be about 65. This is the new assoare now quartered at Birmingham, ciation formed to boost out-of-town cials do not seem to know. The mi- boat fare for visiting customers whe litiamen reached Birmingham several spend their money with the members days ago, but further than the an- It is claimed that this plan will double nouncement of the commander that the non-resident trade of Paducah if he camp would be maintained a con-the co-operation of the entire business siderable length of time, nothing is community can be had. Under the known of their movements. There are system adopted by the Paducah mer-20 men in the detail.

ORGANIZED TONIGHT

charter for a military company at organization he only pays for what he Paducah will assemble in the police ourt room at the city hall tonight at 30 o'clock to be mustered in by Capt. A. G. Chapman, staff officer of the Third regiment, who will come here from Hopkinsville for that pur-Officers of the new Company will be elected tonight.

RIVERSIDE STAFF

Riverside hospital for June and July here September 1 as pastor. He has M. Sears. Medical-Dr. Thomas answer, however. Crice. Female-Dr. Delia Caldwell, Obstetrics-Drs. J. W. Bass and B. B. Griffith. Genito urinary-Dr. B. A Washburn. Eye, nose and throat-Dr. H. G. Reynolds.

son street, returned last night from trusts and night riders and urged the ers tonight or Tuesday. Warmer Springfield, Tenn., where she has indictment of both where possible. friends and relatives.

to stop a fire should it get the advanthat this plant be removed to some where in the suburbs of the city, where the danger will not be so

'To the Mayor and General Council

"On yesterday a fire broke out in

the buildings operated by the Stnad-To the Honorable Mayor and General Council of the City of Paduthere would have been a very serious "I beg to report to your honorable condition, which might have proved body the condition of the Standard very disastrous and fatal to the city May 28 the plant was accidentally to the board of police and fire com-

Dixon, Ky., June 1. (Special.) - Jake McDowell, the negro who wound ed Smith Childress, deputy marshal of Dixon, was taken from jail by mob and shot to death early yesterday. McDowell had been in jail at W. P. Taylor ex-county clerk and the depot committee are expected to Henderson and recently was removed to Dixon, where the trial was to

THIRTY LEADING FIRMS SIGN LIST OF REBATE ASS'N

Thirty leading business firms have but for what purpose the county offi- trade by returning the car fare and chants all fares will be refunded by the Citizens Savings bank. The cost thus entailed will be borne by the merchants who get the trade, each paying for exactly the trade he gets It would seem the only way a man can lose in a fare refunding plan is by Men, who signed the application for staying out. If he is a member of the gets and he gets it first.

FAVORABLE IMPRESSION

Trial sermons were preached a the Tenth Street Christian church Sunday morning and evening by the Rev. Charles E. Jackson, of the Lex ington Bible college, and he made a favorable impression on the congre gation. Today the Rev. Mr. Jackson left for his home in Georgia to spen The visiting staff of physicians for the summer and probably will come Surgical-Drs. H. T. Rivers and not given the congregation a definite

JUDGE COOK'S CHARGE

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 1. (Spe cial.) In the charge to the grand jury Miss Mamie O'Brien, 1001 Jeffer- Judge Cook denounced both the

The Evening Sun-10c a Week,

SEVENTEEN YEARS CAPT. SLAUGHTER HAS SERVED CITY

Head of No. 3 Fire Company is Veteran With Long Record of Good Conduct.

Never "on Carpet" and Never Suspended in That Time.

"As you are probably aware, the HE STARTED AS A VOLUNTEER

ul work in the Paducah fire department, Captain John M. Slaughter, of he No. 3 fire station, began his ighteenth year of consecutive service oday. Although yet a young man, Captain Slaughter is the oldest man n the fire department in point of serv ce, and he has a record that scarcely any fireman in the United States can boast of. In his entire seventeen years of service he has not been "on he carpet" nor has he been laid off day for any failure of duty. Neither as he lost a score of days in that ime from illness.

Captain Slaughter entered the deartment June 1, 1891, when he was 9 years old. For twenty days preeding he was a "runner," one who lept at the fire station and answered larms without being on the pay list. There were but four men on the salary list, but Chief Billy Augustus, an Scon afterwards he was made driver of the reel at the old No. 2 station, which is the Central station now. In 1902 he was promoted to captain of the station, and in 1904 when the two new stations were built Captain Slaughter was made captain of the o. 3 station. In his service he has been under three fire chiefs. When e entered Chief Billy Augustus was erving and he continued until 1893. when Chief Wood succeeded Augusts. Chief Wood held the reins for wo years and on his resignation was succeeded by Charles Voight. Chief Wood returned to his old love in 1897 ind has been chief constantly since with an admirable record of twenty

Captain Slaughter has taken an acve part in all the big fires in Paduah in his service, and barring a few minor injuries he has never been hurt but had several narrow escapes. At he fire of the Paducah Cooperage company in Mechanicsburg several ears ago, Billy Augustus, Walter Ingram and Captain Slaughter had a nar row escape from a falling wall. Possessed of a cool head, Captain Slaughter stood still, and the wall came down with a crash, but fell over them.

The Old Department. When Captain Slaughter entered the service in its infancy, there was only the old Central station, and it was equipped with a truck, the running gear of which is on the supply wagon. A one horse reel was used,

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BILLY BUCK

Billy Buck. Paducah's peerless rotter, will start Friday against Mr. I. E. Turner's fast mare, Coria, 2:13 1/4. Prominent Memphis horsemen pronounce Billy Buck one of the purest gaited trotters in the world and his phenomenal speed easily outclassed the fastest steppers in the Memphis Matinee club. The local Matinee club management have arranged a fine card for the first races of the season and every attention will be given the comfort of spectators. Programs will be furnished free, the band will play and every race will be a closely matched con-

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